TIMBELA M340A+M340G

TIMBELA M340A+M340G Natural Wooden Garden Shed Instruction Manual

Model: M340A+M340G

1. Product Overview

The TIMBELA M340A+M340G is a natural wooden garden shed designed for versatile outdoor storage. It features a spacious interior and durable construction, making it suitable for various uses.

- **Large Garden Shed:** Spacious interior with 8.2 m² floor area and a high ceiling of 224 cm. Provides ample space for storing tools, bicycles, toys, and lawnmowers. Organize your garden effectively and enjoy your outdoor space.
- **Quality Construction:** Stable overlapping wooden panels with high-quality Shiplap cladding made from 17 mm thick Scandinavian spruce/pine. Designed for durability.
- **Versatile Use:** Ideal as a summer house, featuring double doors and an organic glass window that allows ample natural light. Your barbecue, pool equipment, and garden furniture are easily accessible for warm summer days.
- **EU Manufactured:** Produced in the EU, ensuring quality and support directly from the manufacturer.



Image 1.1: Exterior view of the TIMBELA M340A+M340G garden shed, positioned against a building wall in a garden setting. This image shows the overall design and size of the shed.

2. Safety Guidelines

Adhering to safety guidelines is crucial during assembly and use of the garden shed to prevent injury and ensure structural integrity.

- During assembly, carefully follow the manufacturer's instructions provided in the packaging.
- Handle heavy components with care to avoid strain or injury. It is recommended to have at least two people for assembly.
- Ensure structural stability throughout the assembly process. Do not proceed if any part feels unstable.
- Exercise caution when using sharp tools such as saws, drills, and knives. Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), including gloves and eye protection.
- Treat the wood with a protective coating or paint to enhance the shed's lifespan and protect against weather elements.
- Keep children and pets away from the assembly area.

3. Assembly Instructions

This section provides general guidance for assembling your TIMBELA garden shed. For detailed, step-by-step instructions, please refer to the specific manual included with your product packaging.

3.1. Preparation

- **Site Selection:** Choose a level, stable area for the shed. Ensure adequate drainage and clearance around the shed for maintenance.
- **Tools Required:** Gather all necessary tools, which typically include a hammer, screwdriver, measuring tape, level, and safety equipment.
- **Unpacking:** Carefully unpack all components and verify against the parts list in your manual.

3.2. Component Overview

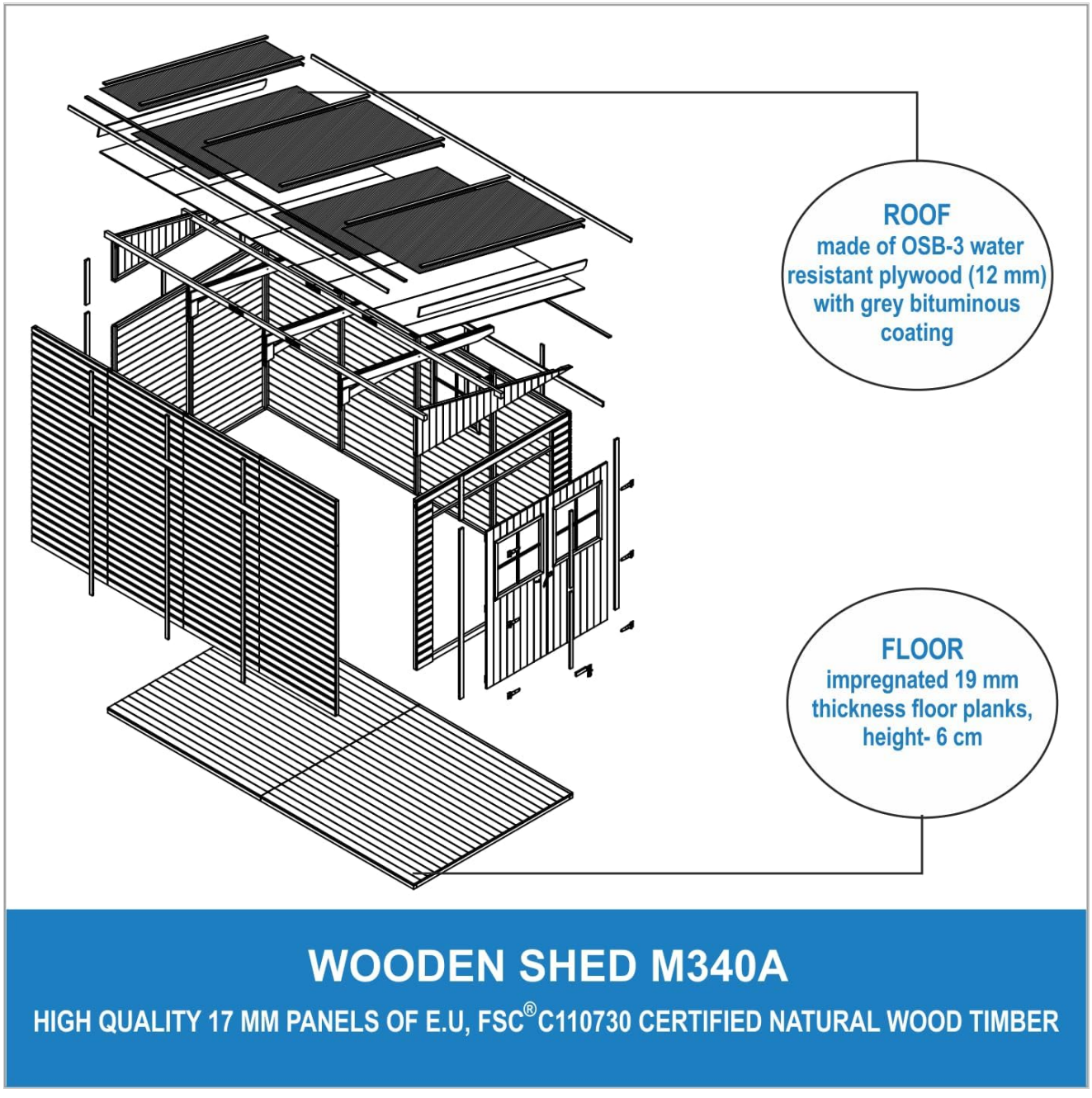


Image 3.1: Exploded diagram showing the individual components of the TIMBELA M340A garden shed, including roof, walls, and floor sections. This helps in identifying parts before assembly.

The shed consists of pre-fabricated wooden panels, roof sections, and floor planks. The roof is made of OSB-3 water-resistant plywood (12 mm) with a grey bituminous coating, and the floor features impregnated 19 mm thick floor planks.

3.3. Assembly Steps (General)

1. **Base Construction:** Assemble the base frame and lay the impregnated floor planks. Ensure the base is perfectly level.
2. **Wall Assembly:** Erect the wall panels, interlocking them according to the Shiplap design. Secure them to the base.
3. **Door and Window Installation:** Install the double doors and the organic glass window frames into their designated openings.
4. **Roof Installation:** Attach the roof support beams and then the OSB-3 roof panels. Apply the included bitumen roofing felt for temporary protection, or upgrade to bitumen shingles for enhanced durability.
5. **Finishing Touches:** Install any remaining hardware, such as door handles and locks.

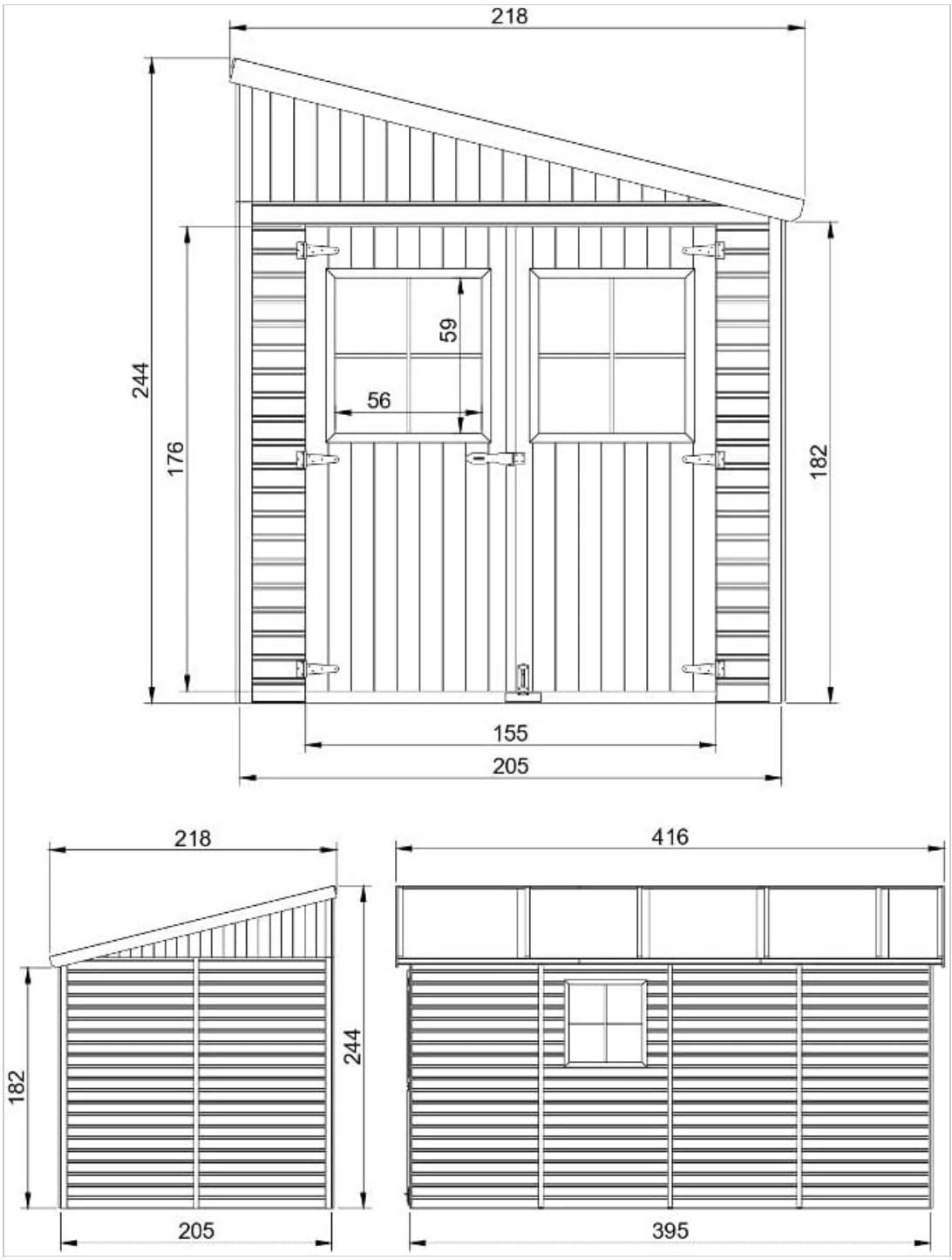


Image 3.2: Technical drawing illustrating the front and side dimensions of the TIMBELA M340A+M340G shed, including height, width, and door/window measurements. Useful for planning and assembly.

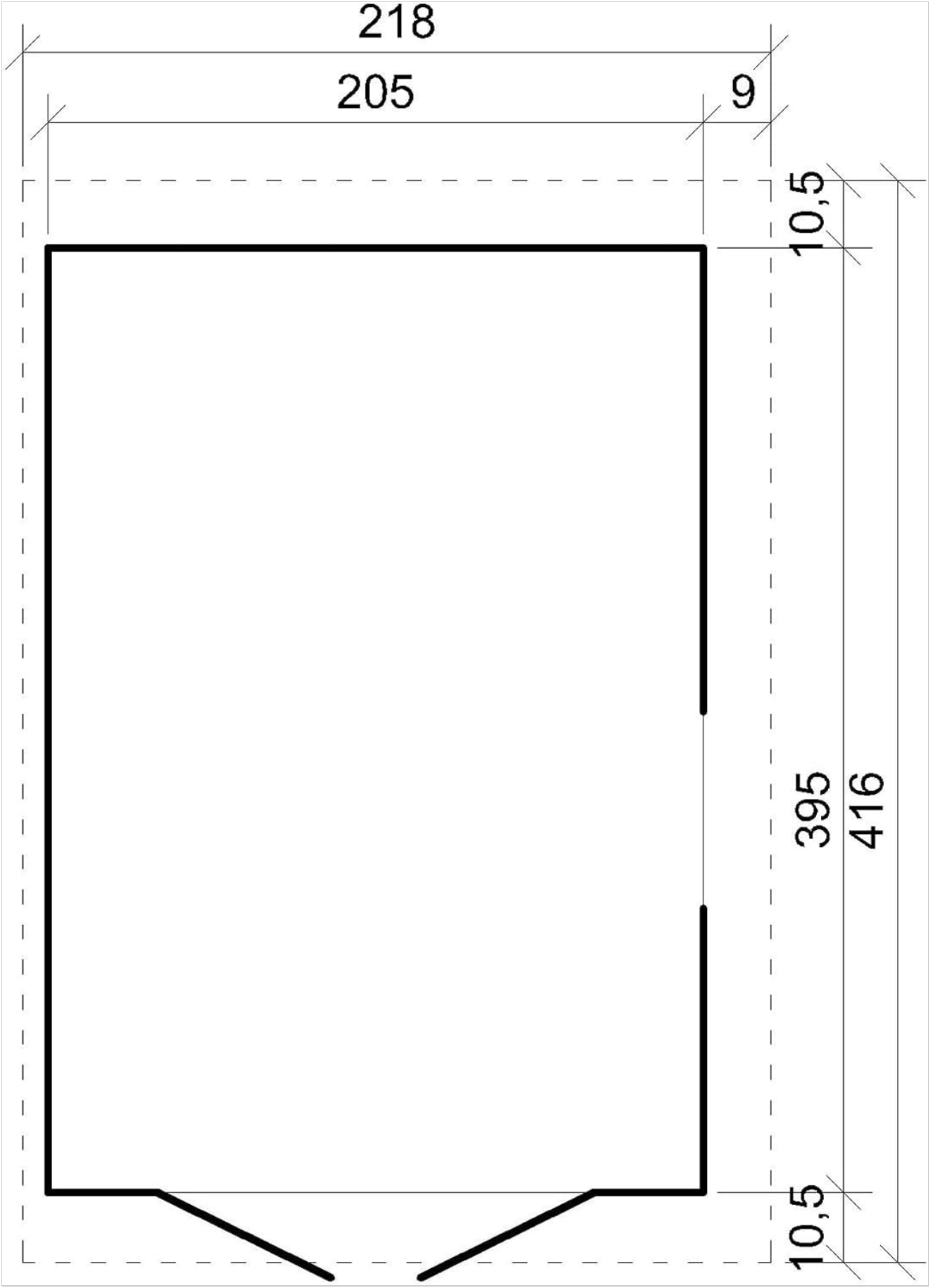


Image 3.3: Floor plan diagram showing the footprint and internal dimensions of the TIMBELA M340A+M340G shed. This helps in understanding the internal layout and space.

4. Operation and Usage

Your TIMBELA garden shed is designed for various outdoor storage and recreational purposes.

- **Storage:** Utilize the 8.2 m² floor space and 224 cm high ceiling for storing garden tools, bicycles, lawnmowers, outdoor furniture, and children's toys.
- **Accessibility:** The double doors provide wide access for moving larger items in and out of the shed.
- **Natural Light:** The organic glass window allows natural light, making the interior suitable for tasks or as a comfortable retreat.
- **Security:** The shed is designed to be lockable, providing security for your stored items. Ensure a suitable locking mechanism is installed.



Image 4.1: The TIMBELA M340A+M340G shed with one door open, revealing the interior space used for storing garden equipment and a tool cabinet. This demonstrates the shed's storage capacity.

5. Maintenance and Care

Proper maintenance will significantly extend the lifespan and preserve the appearance of your wooden garden shed.

- **Wood Treatment:** It is highly recommended to treat the natural wood with a water-based wood preservative or paint immediately after assembly and periodically thereafter (e.g., annually or bi-annually, depending on climate and product used). This protects against moisture, UV radiation, fungi, and insects.
- **Roof Care:** The included bitumen roofing felt is for temporary use. For long-term protection, consider upgrading to bitumen shingles. Regularly inspect the roof for damage or wear and repair as needed to prevent water ingress.
- **Cleaning:** Clean the exterior of the shed periodically with a soft brush and mild detergent to remove dirt and debris. Avoid harsh chemicals that could damage the wood.
- **Door and Window Maintenance:** Ensure doors and windows open and close smoothly. Lubricate hinges if necessary. Check seals around windows and doors for integrity.
- **Ventilation:** Ensure adequate ventilation to prevent moisture buildup inside the shed, which can lead to mold or wood rot.



Image 5.1: A paint roller and brushes, illustrating the tools needed for applying wood preservative or paint to the shed.



Image 5.2: Close-up view of bitumen roof shingles, an optional accessory for enhanced roof protection and longevity.

6. Troubleshooting Common Issues

This section addresses common issues that may arise with your garden shed.

- **Shed Feels Unstable:** Ensure the shed is assembled on a perfectly level and firm foundation. Check all screws and fasteners for tightness. Add additional bracing if necessary, especially in windy areas.
- **Water Leaks:** Inspect the roof for any gaps or damage to the roofing felt/shingles. Check around windows and doors for proper sealing. Ensure the shed is not sitting in standing water.
- **Doors or Windows Sticking:** Wood can expand and contract with humidity. Check hinges for alignment and lubrication. Sand down edges slightly if necessary, and ensure the shed is properly treated to minimize moisture absorption.
- **Mold or Mildew Growth:** This indicates excessive moisture. Improve ventilation by ensuring air can circulate. Check for leaks and apply appropriate wood treatment with anti-fungal properties.
- **Wood Discoloration/Rot:** This is often due to lack of proper wood treatment or prolonged exposure to moisture. Apply wood preservative regularly. Replace severely damaged wood sections if necessary.

7. Technical Specifications

Feature	Specification
Model Number	M340A+M340G
Brand	TIMBELA
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	416 x 218 x 244 cm (4.16D x 4.16W x 2.44H meters)
Floor Area	8.1 m²
Material	Scandinavian Spruce/Pine Wood
Panel Thickness	17 mm
Roof Material	OSB-3 Water-Resistant Plywood (12 mm) with Grey Bituminous Coating
Floor Material	Impregnated 19 mm thick floor planks
Door Style	Double Doors
Door Width	155 cm
Door Height	176 cm
Window Type	Organic Glass Window
Water Resistance Level	Waterproof
Frame Material	Wood
Maximum Weight Capacity	471 kg
Assembly Required	Yes

8. Warranty Information

The TIMBELA M340A+M340G garden shed comes with a manufacturer's warranty to cover defects in materials and workmanship.

- **Standard Warranty:** A 2-year manufacturer's warranty is provided from the date of purchase.
- **Extended Warranty:** If you use recommended TIMBELA accessories, such as bitumen shingles or specific wood preservatives, the warranty may be extended to 5 years. Please refer to the product packaging or contact customer support for specific terms and conditions regarding warranty extension.
- **Conditions:** The warranty is valid provided the product is assembled, maintained, and used according to the instructions provided. Damage resulting from improper assembly, lack of maintenance, extreme weather conditions, or unauthorized modifications may not be covered.

9. Customer Support

Should you have any questions, require assistance with assembly, or encounter any issues with your TIMBELA garden shed, please do not hesitate to contact us.

- **Contact Manufacturer:** As the manufacturer, TIMBELA is best equipped to answer your questions and resolve any problems you may experience. Refer to the contact information provided in your product packaging or on the official TIMBELA website.
- **Online Resources:** Check the TIMBELA website for additional FAQs, assembly videos, or product information.
- **Proof of Purchase:** Always keep your proof of purchase handy when contacting customer support, as it will be required for warranty claims.